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In the application of)

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The Applicant's attorney hereby requests an extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), to allow the filing of the Applicant's enclosed Amendment D - Response to Final Rejection and Terminal Disclaimer within the fifth month.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is submitted herewith to cover the fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a).

In the event that the enclosed fee is not sufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

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